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BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL

Draft decision submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council resolution 1988/77

United Nations common system

The Economic and Social Council decides to initiate discussion of the relationship agreements between the United Nations and member organizations of the United Nations common system at its substantive session of 1993, under the item entitled "Coordination questions". For this discussion the Council will take into account a report to be submitted by the Joint Inspection Unit, as well as a background document prepared by the Secretary-General and a progress report of the International Civil Service Commission on the implementation of section II.E of General Assembly resolution 47/216 of 23 December 1992. The Council invites its President to undertake appropriate consultations within the framework of the organization of its work to prepare for this discussion with the benefit of the above-mentioned reports.



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INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FOLLOW UP THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Draft decision submitted by the President and members of the
Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant
to paragraph 2 (1) of Council resolution 1988/77

High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council, takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General on the High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development, as contained in his report, 1/ and decides to revert to the matter at its resumed organizational session, on 29 and 30 April 1993.

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Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the note verbale dated 29 June 1992 from the Director-General of the World Health Organization to the Secretary-General, ^{1/} the annex to which contained World Health Assembly resolution 45.20 on multisectoral collaboration on the World Health Organization's programme on tobacco or health, decides:

(a) To include in the provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1993 of the Council, under the item entitled "Coordination questions", a sub-item entitled "Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health";

(b) To request the Secretary-General to transmit to the Council at that session a report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on collaboration and cooperation within the United Nations system on the problem of "tobacco or health".

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Interregional cooperation

The Economic and Social Council requests the regional commissions, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992, to examine at their forthcoming sessions the relevant provisions of chapter 38 of Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1/ and submit reports containing their conclusions related to such a review and their plans to implement Agenda 21 to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission on Sustainable Development in 1993 or, at the latest, in 1994.

Notes

1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992 (A/CONF.151/26/Rev.1 (vol. I)).



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Review of the arrangements for consultation with
non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides to conduct, with the assistance of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, a general review of current arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations, as determined by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968, with a view to updating them, if necessary, in particular in the light of recent experience, including that gained during the process of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, to be finalized by 1995. The work of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be open to any interested State Member of the United Nations, in accordance with established practice. The Economic and Social Council requests the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to consider the modalities for such a review and to submit its proposals to the Council at its substantive session of 1993.



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ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS TO SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COUNCIL AND CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

Election of 53 members of the Commission on Sustainable Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By decision 1993/207 of 12 February 1993, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992 on institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, decided to establish the Commission on Sustainable Development as a functional commission of the Council.
2. In the same decision, the Council decided that elections for the Commission should be held on 16 February 1993, as an exceptional measure. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/191, the Council is to elect 53 members from among the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies for a term of office beginning on the date of election.
3. Also in the same decision, the Council decided on the following allocation of seats in the Commission:
 - (a) Thirteen seats for African States;
 - (b) Eleven seats for Asian States;
 - (c) Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - (d) Six seats for Eastern European States;
 - (e) Thirteen seats for Western European and other States.